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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that's of no concern to us. That ain't what your Jesus said. He didn't say, bring the little children to me and make them suffer. He said, suffer or allow, suffer the little children to come unto me, not let the little children come unto me and I'll make them suffer. The attitude here seems to be if some people, because of their view of this world, think that children ought to be stricken with terrible, painful diseases that will take their life, then those children are not due the protection that the state will give to other children who are not menaced to that extent. There are times when religious views take the backseat to the interests of the state, and that is as it should be. In this world, brothers and sisters, the prince, not the priest rules. And the prince should say,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we're going to protect these children. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the committee amendments? Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. As I said, the committee amendment was really to clear up a technicality. We can vote red on the committee amendment, then life will go on just as it is. Those people who are home schooling and are not immunizing and thinking that they are exempt are not. That really has very little to do with the next issue on the bill. And so if this is going to be a session-stopper, it was merely an effort to clear up a technicality. I'll vote red on the committee amendment and we can get to the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 13 ayes, 18 nays on the adoption of committee